

H. R. 252.

JANUARY 24, 1823.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A BILL

To alter the Judicial Districts of Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,
from and after the day of
next, the following counties, in the state of Pennsylvania, shall
compose a Judicial District, to wit: Susquehanna, Bradford,
Tioga, Potter, Mc'Kean, Clearfield, Lycoming, Union, North-
umberland, Columbia, and Luzerne, to be called the Middle
District of Pennsylvania; and that the Judge of the Western
District of Pennsylvania, shall hold terms annually,
at , in the county of , for the
said Middle District, commencing on the Mon-
days of and , in each year,
and continuing two weeks, if necessary.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said District
2 Court, when sitting at _____, aforesaid, shall, in
3 addition to the ordinary jurisdiction and powers of a District

4 Court, within the limits aforesaid, have jurisdiction of all
5 causes, except of appeals, and writs of error, cognizable by
6 law in a Circuit Court; and shall proceed therein in the same
7 manner as a Circuit Court; and writs of error and appeals
8 shall lie from decisions therein to the Supreme Court of the
9 United States, in the same manner as from Circuit Courts.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be
2 a Marshal, Clerk, and District Attorney, appointed for the
3 Court herein and hereby established, who shall be, respect-
4 ively, entitled to the same fees and compensation as the Mar-
5 shal, Clerk, and Attorney, of the Western District of Penn-
6 sylvania, are now, by law, respectively, entitled to receive.